

Then commenced the long series  
of movements and tedious marches  
which on the second of July brought  
us before Gettysburg. Here the reg-  
iment worn and ~~exhausted~~ <sup>exhausted</sup> rested for  
two hours and was moved to the  
front, taking part in the engage-  
ments of this and the following  
day with slight loss. On the  
morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> under the cover  
of darkness the reg. recaptured from  
the enemy two ~~of~~ guns of the  
9<sup>th</sup> Mass Battery, which had been cap-  
tured on the 2<sup>d</sup>. During the day  
skirmished with the enemy. From  
this time until the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. the 5<sup>th</sup>  
was constantly in the more active  
part in ~~skirmishes~~ <sup>skirmishes</sup> which ~~ended~~  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> crossed the Potomac